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# NORTON GARDENS

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*Descriptive Price list of  
daylily (Hemerocallis),*

**O**UR main interest is the production of new daylily (Hemerocallis) varieties, of which several hundred selections out of over 50,000 seedlings which we have grown, may be seen blooming in our garden between the last of April and frost in October. Special times to see many kinds in flower are about May 20, June 15, and July 10.

Nearly 300 varieties, new and old originated by others are also grown. Those offered in the following list have proved to be among the best for their respective colors and seasons. Many others not listed can be supplied in very limited quantity, and some of these will doubtless replace some of those in the list when they have been observed longer.

The time of flowering is given for near Washington, D. C.

Daylilies may be planted almost any time and do well under a variety of conditions. April and August are probably the best planting times.

The prices given below are for divisions shipped prepaid; they are 20% less for delivery at the garden or on orders of \$10 or more.

## Varieties Originating in Our Garden

**Betty** (1938)—May; 2 ft.; fragrant yellow flowers. **\$1.00**

**Elizabeth** (1941)—Early May; 2 ft.; chrome yellow, fragrant; best of early blooming. **\$2.00**

**Garden Lady** (1942)—June-July. 2-3 ft.; flowers open wide; the wide segments nearly salmon color with lighter edges; a rare color and beautiful form. **\$5.00**

**Glowing** (1937)—July; 2-3 ft.; abundant 3 in. flowers light orange with a darker spot on the petals, giving a metallic effect; very good for garden masses. **50c**

**Jimmie Junior** (1943)—July; 2 ft.; flowers just above the abundant straight leaves coral red with a prominent light mid-stripe in the petals, opening nearly flat, 4 inches wide. **\$1.50**

**Last Night** (1940)—July; 4 ft.; large night-blooming, fragrant, light yellow flowers. **\$1.00**

**Louise Webster** (1940)—Early May; 2-3 ft., similar to Betty; the tallest of the very early. **\$1.00**

**Melo** (1940)—June-July; 3 ft.; flowers 3-4 inches wide with a darker arch on the wide petals. **\$2.50**

**Mrs. Jones** (1938)—May; 1-2 ft.; flowers yellow; many of the earlier ones have 7 to 12 segments. **75c**

**Mongol** (1939)—June-August; over 3 ft.; the trumpet-form, chrome yellow flowers 6 to 8 inches wide, the petals nearly 2 inches wide; the largest flower in our garden. **\$2.00**

**Orange Rex** (1941)—June-July; 5-6 ft.; many 3-4 in. orange flowers; the tallest we have. **\$1.50**

**Prince William** (1940)—July; 2 ft.; the 3 inch flowers dull orange scarlet. **\$1.50**

**Redahd** (1942)—June-July; 3 ft.; very many flowers 3 to 6 inches wide, dull purplish red with a prominent light yellow mid-stripe in the petals; needs half shade. **\$3.00**

**Takoma** (1943)—June-July; 4 to 5 ft.; short branches along the upper stem with flowers at different levels; flowers 5-6 inches wide; sepals dull orange; petals dark brown with a yellow mid-line; one of our best bicolors. **\$4.00**

**Woodridge** (1938)—June-July. 3 ft. Graceful stems; flowers opening in the evening for 26 hours; sepals yellow; petals dark red brown at first, to light chocolate in the afternoon, long pointed with a slight spiral twist. **\$1.00**

Many select unnamed seedlings **\$1.00** each. Pick the one you like best.

## Other Varieties

**Apricot** (Yeld)—May; 2 ft.; yellow. **35c**

**August Pioneer** (Stout)—Aug.-Sept.; 2-3 ft.; pinkish orange. **\$1.35**

**Autumn Prince** (Stout)—Sept.-Oct.; 3 ft.; light yellow. **\$2.50**

**Bagdad** (Stout)—June; 3 ft.; dark red and orange. **75c**

**Bardeley** (Perry)—July; 3 ft.; orange and red. **35c**

**Buckeye** (Stout)—May-June; 2-3 ft.; orange with a large dark brown spot on each petal. **\$3.00**

**Chengtu** (Stout)—July-Aug.; 3 ft.; orange red. **\$1.50.**

**Cinnabar** (Stout)—June-July; 2-3 ft.; yellow mixed with red. **25c**

**Dawn** (Perry)—July; 3 ft.; dull old rose. **35c**

**Dr. Regel**—May; 1-2 ft., orange, fragrant. **25c**

**Earliana** (Betscher)—May; 2 ft.; yellow. **\$1.25**

**Europa** (Stout)—June-July; 3-5 ft.; rhizome: flowers dull orange red; the common wild *H. fulva*. **20c**

**H. flava**—Common lemon lily; 3 different clones. May; 2 ft.; rhizome, yellow, fragrant. **20c**

**Gaiety** (Betscher)—June; 2-3 ft.; light yellow **\$1.50**

**Golddust** (Yeld)—May; 2 ft.; yellow. **25c**

**Goldeni** (Betscher)—June-July; 3 ft.; orange. **20c**

**Gracilis**—May; 1-2 ft.; greenish yellow; grass-like leaves. **25c**

**Hankow** (Stout)—Aug.; 3 ft.; red orange. **\$1.50**

**Hyperion** (Mead)—July; 3 ft.; large light yellow, fragrant. **50c**

**Imperator** (Perry)—July; 4 ft.; orange red, long pointed segments. **25c**

**J. A. Crawford** (Betscher)—June-July; 3-4 ft.; large yellow. **25c**

**Kwanso**—July-Aug.; 3 ft.; double and later, otherwise like Europa. **25c**

**Lemonia** (Betscher)—July-Aug.; 4-5 ft.; light yellow. **25c**

**Lovetts Orange** (Lovett)—June-July; 3 ft.; orange yellow. **25c**

**Maculata** (Sprenger)—July; 4 ft.; large, orange red with a darker spot; rhizome. **35c**

**Margaret Perry** (Perry)—July-Aug.; 4 ft.; orange red; rhizome. **25c**

**Mikado** (Stout)—June-July; 2-3 ft.; orange, petals with a large dark brown spot, fragrant. Highest rating variety. **35c**

**Mrs. W. H. Wyman** (Betscher)—July-Aug.; 3 ft.; yellow. **35c**

**Modesty** (Betscher)—May-June; 3-4 ft.; light yellow. **60c**

**H. multiflora**—Either summer or fall blooming variety; many small yellow flowers. **50c**

**Ochroleuca** (Sprenger)—July-Aug.; 4 ft.; very pale yellow, fragrant. **25c**

**Ophir** (Farr)—July; 3 ft.; large golden yellow flowers. **40c**

**Patricia** (Stout)—July; 2-3 ft.; pale yellow, fragrant; very high rating. **\$1.50**

**Rajah** (Stout)—June-July; 3 ft.; English red with garnet brown eye. **\$1.00**

**Semperflorens**—May-June; 2-3 ft.; rich yellow; best midseason. **60c**

**Serenade** (Stout)—June-July; 4 ft.; very light yellow and pink pastel **\$1.25**

**Sirius** (Yeld)—June-July; 2-3 ft.; orange. **50c**

**Sovereign** (Yeld)—May-June; 2 ft.; yellow. **25c**

**Tangerine** (Yeld)—May; 2 ft. or less; orange. **50c**

**The Gem** (Betscher)—July; 3 ft.; orange yellow. **25c**

**H. Thunbergi**—late lemonlily. July-Aug.; 3 ft.; light yellow, fragrant. **25c**

**Vesta** (Stout)—July; 2-3 ft.; orange. **50c**

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About June 15 our garden of over 300 kinds of Japanese iris, grown from seed without cultivation, is expected to be in best bloom. They flowered in 1942 from May 31 to July 31. Fine for wet acid lands. Plant almost any time. Strong divisions 25, 35, and 50 cents, according to quality.

Native lilies (*L. superbum*) in many variations; bulbs to plant in early fall. **35c each.**

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When in Washington, come out and see our flowers. We are more interested in showing them than selling them.